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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No.: (if known) Not Yet Assigned <b>10/564768</b>
International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/051578	International Filing Date: 22 July 2004 (22.07.2004)	Priority Date Claimed: 23 July 2003 (23.07.2003) EP
Title of Invention: <b>ALKALINE SALTS OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS</b>		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: KOHL, Bernhard; MUELLER, Bernd		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>ITEMS 10 to 19 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/011692 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2005 (10.02.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 19 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, 16 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 12 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A AND B TO BE EXAMINED</b>; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/IB/332 (INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION); PCT/RO/101 (PCT REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.         </li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:				<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
21. Basic National Fee ..... \$ 300.00				\$ 300.00	
22. Examination Fee If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00 All other situations ..... \$ 200.00				\$ 200.00	
23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ... \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$ 400.00 All other situations ..... \$ 500.00				\$ 400.00	
— Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 0.00	
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TOTAL	12-20=	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
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Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0.00	
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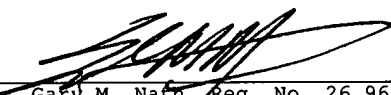
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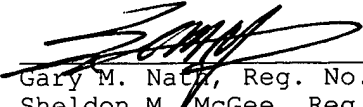
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/011692 A1, with PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: 10 February 2005 (10.02.2005), which consists of 19 pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet,
  - 16 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 2 pages of 12 Claims,
  - 0 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) **Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A and B to be Examined;**
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/IB/332 (Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election);
- 10) PCT/RO/101 (PCT Request);
- 11) Check No.: 1519 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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